

VALLEY VIEWS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Dear Brother Knight,

My March update for Membership, Council Home Facility and Communications:

Membership: Member surveys were mailed mid February and we asked to have them completed by the February Social Meeting (28th). Thanks, if yours is submitted. If not, please bring it to the Council Home or mail it to me. The survey expresses your interests and preferences and will be an important input for the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that we will develop to extend our bylaws with our local processes and procedures.

Council Home facility: The Council Home is in better shape than ever and we're already hosting MEMBER sponsored events in the Hall. These events defray operating expenses for the Hall (heat, light, etc.) so that we can focus on charitable gifts with dues and other income. We are getting a lot of interest in the Hall and have already hosted an on-going training program, tailgate parties, a shower, the Red Hats, and Karate classes. The Hall can host up to 60 people for a birthday, anniversary or similar occasion with audio visual capabilities. The sponsor will be responsible for the hall rental donation (\$100), set up and clean up with oversight by a Council Home representative. We do not have a certified kitchen so food must be prepared and brought to the Council Home. Think about hosting your family event at the Council Home and call me to reserve a date.

Communications: The communications discussion has started with review of a draft policy by a special communications team in February. We strive to improve Council Communications to and from members. There are many new communications techniques available that we will use to determine if they will work better than current methods of soliciting inputs.

I called for a small Nominating Committee to form a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year (starting July 2012). The committee will provide recommendations by April 5th. Please let me know if you want to join the Committee.

Remember, above all is charity, a selfless commitment inspired by our faith and extended to our LGVC and SJE community. I close with an altered phrase borrowed from another new administration in 1960. "Ask not what your Council can do for you, but what can you do for your Council."

Vivat Jesus



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Msgr. Richard E Cramblitt

Those of us who came of age more than a few years ago probably remember a ritual we used to go through whenever Lent rolled around. We had to decide what it was that we were going to “give up” for Lent.

Those were also the days when we came into church and immediately fell silent, focusing on the tabernacle and completely ignoring anyone else who was there with us. Why don't we give up stuff for Lent like we used to? And why are we now so sociable in church?

Sometime in the intervening years, we as a Church began to realize more fully that, when Jesus said, “Love God”, he followed that up by hastening to add, “Love your neighbor.” We now realize that we show our love for God by loving our neighbor. We now realize that we show our love for God by loving our neighbor. We now realize that our faith life is not private, is not just between God and me. Rather, it involves God and me...and my neighbor. That is why we no longer spend Lent punishing ourselves. Now our lenten sacrifice emphasizes helping others.

Love of neighbor. Lucky for us, our order has always placed a high priority on charity. Just by living up to our commitment as Knights of Columbus, we are well on the way to a Lent well spent.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

In Service to One, in Service to All

Pope Benedict XVI has named 22 new cardinals.

Pope Benedict XVI has named 22 new cardinals, including three members of the Knights of Columbus, announcing their formal induction for Feb. 18, at St. Peter's Basilica.

Cardinals are the Holy Father's closest advisors, and those under 80 have the responsibility of electing the pope's successor.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson welcomed the news of the appointments and said, “The Knights of Columbus is pleased that these distinguished members of our organization have been selected for this great honor. Their dedication to the Gospel and to the service of the Church is inspiring and provides an excellent example to our members in North America. Together with the 1.8 Knights of Columbus, I congratulate the cardinals-designate and pledge our continued solidarity with them and our Holy Father.”

Among those to be elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals are two Americans and a Canadian, all of whom are members of the Order: Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of New York; Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem; and Archbishop Thomas C. Collins of Toronto.

Cardinal-designate Dolan is a native of St. Louis and was ordained a priest of that archdiocese in 1976. During the 1990s he served as a secretary at the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington and rector of the Pontifical North American College, a U.S. seminary in Rome. Pope John Paul II appointed him an auxiliary bishop of St. Louis in 2001 and a year later named him Archbishop of Milwaukee. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to lead the Archdiocese of New York in 2009. He was elected to the presidency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

in 2010.

Cardinal-designate Dolan joined St. Anthony Council 417 in Washington, D.C., in 1980 while a doctoral student at The Catholic University of America. He is also a member of Charles Carroll Assembly 693 in Manhattan.

Cardinal-designate O'Brien was born in New York and ordained a priest for that archdiocese in 1965. He served as a U.S. Army chaplain during the early 1970s and later as both vice-chancellor of the archdiocese and secretary to Cardinals Terence Cooke and John O'Connor. He was rector of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers (Dunwoodie) from 1985-89 and 1994-97. Between those periods he was rector of the North American College in Rome. He was appointed an auxiliary bishop of New York by Pope John Paul II in 1996 and Coadjutor Archbishop for the Military Services U.S.A. in April 1997. He succeeded to that post in August 1997 and served in that role for 10 years until being appointed Archbishop of Baltimore by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007. Late last year the Holy Father named him Pro-Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

In 1995, the cardinal-designate joined Sisqua Council 1852 in Mount Kisco, N.Y. In 1999, he became a member of Father Nicholas Habets Assembly 1505 in Virginia Beach, V.A.

Cardinal-designate Collins was born in the southwestern Ontario City of Guelph and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton in 1973. In addition to pastoral duties, he served as a college and seminary professor during his early priesthood, ultimately serving as vice-rector and rector of St. Peter's Seminary in London Ontario during the 1990s. Pope John Paul II appointed him Coadjutor Bishop of Saint Paul in Alberta in 1997. He succeeded to that post later that year and was made Coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton in February 1999. He succeeded to that post in June of that year and was appointed Archbishop of Toronto by Pope Benedict XVI in December 2006.

The cardinal-designate joined the Order in 1998 and is a member of Toronto Council 1388 and Cardinal McGuigan Assembly 865 (also in Toronto).



STATE NEWS

Brothers,

In March we will be celebrating our Order's Founders' Day on Sunday, March 25th. The celebration will begin with a Mass celebrated at 3:00 PM Mass at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church in Woodstock, MD. After Mass there will be a dinner and awards ceremony for the Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Police Officer, Catholic Teacher, Citizen, and Family of the Year. If you have nominated anyone for these awards, please come to the dinner and support the winners. See your Grand Knight or contact Chairman Paul Messina at 410-465-3178 or pgk4154@verizon.net for further Information about tickets and reservations.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 1/17/2012)

Council /Goals	#	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	9	0	0	9	4
9815 / 8-3	4	0	0	4	2
10100 / 8-3	0	6	6	-6	-1
11372 / 17-6	11	0	0	11	1
District Total	24	6	6	18	6

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

State Basketball Free Throw Contest at Archbishop Spalding High March 10, 2012. Send in Convention Credentials and Resolutions. Third Quarter Best Activity Reports are due by April 1st. Convention Registration is due also by April 1, 2012.

A few key dates to remember:

First Degree at Long Green Council on March 27, 2012.

Third Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Mar 16, 2012.

State Free Throw Contest on Saturday, March 10, 2012

State Convention May 4-6, 2012.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross, District Deputy #4

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN

Mar 8th - Meeting at Corpus Christi 6188 at 8pm - Team Building Seminar for DGK, Council Honoree Night. Please send name of council honoree to Chapter Secretary Greg McClain

April 12th meeting at Westminster Council 1393 at 8pm

April 14th - Free showing of Blood Money: The Business of Abortion, free concert by Caitlin Jane, silent auction of Raven, Oriole memorabilia and more at Archbishop Curley HS starting at 5pm.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS****Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378**

The March meeting, on March 15, will be at Fr. O'Neill Council and it will be movie night. Both meetings start at 7:00PM.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY...If you have not yet paid your 2012 annual dues, please forward your check, payable to KC #8736, as soon as possible to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Dr., Fallston, MD 21047. If we do not receive your payment in the next 30 days, a member of the Retention Committee will be contacting you to ascertain if you are still interested in continuing your membership in Long Green Valley Council. If you would like to discuss the status of your membership, you can do so confidentially by contacting Grand Knight, Joe Wenderoth.

We have been attempting to keep members informed of meetings, special events, weekly news updates and special announcements on a timely basis via email. If you have not provided the council with a current email address and would like to receive these communications, please forward your email address to Paul Weber at apaulweber@verizon.net

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Lenten Friday Fellowship Dinners

St. John's traditional "Soup & Stations" have been re-instituted this year as "Friday Fellowship Dinners." The menu has been adjusted from soup, bread, and water to soup, casseroles, and soda, with the potential of adjusting as needed..

Once again, the dinners will be hosted in the Knights of Columbus Hall from 6-7pm, with Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Chapel. I hope many of our Brother Knights and their families can attend, and bring a friend or neighbor. If any of you would like to volunteer for a soup or a casserole (tuna or shrimp casserole, meatless lasagna, baked ziti, etc.), please let contact Chris Deaver at the parish office.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was held on February 21st and was an overwhelming success. In addition to the pancakes, sausage, topping, brownies and ice cream that we served, the children were also treated to a movie allowing the parents more time to socialize. Approximately 150 people attended and we had receipts from the free will donations totaling more than \$ 1,100. As a result, LGVC will make a substantial donation to Baltimore Apostleship of the Sea – (see the Community Article that follows for further information on AOS plans). There were over 20 Knights and Knights Ladies who volunteered their time to help and make this such a success. We thank you all for your support.

SJE School Open House

There are two more events coming in April that will need our support . First, on Friday April 20 there will be a major fund raising program held for the school. It is the Race for Education that is hosted by the HASA which allows the school parents, relatives and community at large to sponsor the school children as they run laps on the parish campus. A web site is being set up to distribute information and allow sponsor/donation registration. Also there are some special student and family incentives to be offered. Knights are needed to help with administration activities, parking management and other Race Day support. If you can help, please contact Tom Zaegel at (410) 746-7895 or tomzaegel1@comcast.net.

The Second Event is the following Friday, April 27, which is the open house for Grandparents day. This is a special day which allows the grandparents of the students to see the children to show off their skills and to witness the tremendous educational benefits provided. The Knights will be handling the parking control and safety management throughout the day. This will be more challenging than the recent parents open house we handled. We are trying to set up shifts this time so some of us do not have to give up our whole day. Please contact Joe Wenderoth or Tom Zaegel if you can help out on this day as well.

5th Sunday Mass

The next 5th Sunday Mass will be held on April 29th. Additional details will be provided in the April newsletter.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ray Dietz, Director, 410 592 5377, craytrek@comcast.net

Red Cross Blood Drive – Our semiannual Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for June 2nd and will take place as usual in the SJE Church Hall. Please mark your calendar and save the date. Reserved times are preferred for planning and scheduling purposes, but walk-ins are always welcomed. And if you are planning to support us with your blood donation, you should not donate during April or May to meet the criteria.

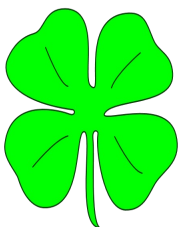
Apostleship Of The Sea donation and visit plans – Thanks to a very successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the tremendous free will donations from the attendees, we will be presenting a \$500 check to Msgr. Fitzgerald and the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry. We will be scheduling the visit date for the presentation early this month. If anyone would like to join with us for a visit to the facility, please let Tom Zaegel or Joe Wenderoth know as soon as possible. We will also take the donated clothing, religious articles, and reading materials with us that day. See the following link for more information on the good work that they provide - <http://apostleshipofthesea.com/>. In addition, Brother Bill Bilo has volunteered to take the lead on our efforts to support this very worthwhile ministry. He is planning a visit in the near future along with Frank Huebler and George Landefeld to help out as well as put our long anticipated support plans into action. Thanks Bill for coming forward to take provide your leadership.

There is a need for used wheelchairs. Vernon Hawkins, Chairman of the State Council Wheelchair Program has sent the following request: Several times this fraternal year, the State Council Wheelchair Program has been able to respond to requests for used wheelchairs. These were wheelchairs donated by council members. We do not have a stockpile of wheelchairs. We currently have two requests for such support. Therefore, this is a request to councils throughout the State for used wheelchairs. Please contact me (301-336-0284) if you should have a wheelchair that you can donate.

LGV Council members can also contact GK Joe Wenderoth or PGK Tom Zaegel if you can help out with this need.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!!!

Many of you will be attending various St. Patty Days celebrations on March 17th. You can continue your celebration by attending a POST ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY on March 24th with a pot luck supper starting at 6 pm in the council hall. Bring your favorite dish to share with your council family. After dinner, you will have your choice of a movie, cards or maybe try your skill at the pool table. Beverages, including green beer, will be available. The council hall will be open at 4:45 pm for those that would like to bring their dish prior to Mass.

The council will have a first degree on Tuesday March 27. This is a regular meeting night and all members are urged to attend to show their support for the council's excellent degree team. Several years ago the first degree ceremony was revised. If you have not witnessed this degree recently, we would

welcome your attendance on March 27. Also, please let us know if you are interested in joining the Degree Team or participating in any way. We have speaking and non-speaking parts available and could also use some backups and understudies.

LUNCH BUNCH ACTIVITY – Bob Renshaw

The Lunch Bunch has moved from Tuesday to the third Thursday of each month. We grew to 14 this past month and had a pleasant get together and a good lunch. Thanks to Larry Flynn for bringing some of Millie's delicious chicken salad. We are still considering suggestions as they are offered and hope that we can provide an enjoyable day time opportunity for folks to stay in touch.

There was quite a lengthy discussion about potential council activities. Ideas such as attending shows in the Baltimore area, or bus trips and shows in New York, or an overnight trip to Cooperstown, bus trip to Branson, Mo., and others were mentioned. The officers and program chairmen welcome these items of interest and suggestions for consideration.

This month, beware of the Ides of March. That's right, our meeting will be on Thursday, March 15 at 11:30. Let's hope that we have a better day than Caesar did!



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



FAMILY – Joe Wenderoth. My duties as Grand Knight have left little time for me to plan Family Activities, though I do have some ideas for Family Programs. If a Brother Knight would come forward to fill this role as Family Chairman until July, I would be grateful. I would especially like to have someone plan a family picnic for our Council families this summer.

Our Family of the Month for February 2012 is also our Family of the Year, Tom and Jane Zaegel. Tom has served the parish in numerous capacities including Parish Council, St John's Finance Committee, Long Term Planning Committee, Capital Campaign committee, and counts collections after masses. He has served as a Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years and currently serves as LGVC Council Liaison with the Parish in his role as Council Program Director.

Janie has also contributed as a leader in the church community. She served as the Knights Ladies Treasurer and President in addition to serving on the parish school board, parish pastoral council, and was a teacher in our Parish school of religion. Janie has also served as Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years.

As Program Director and immediate Past Grand Knight, Tom has revitalized the Activities in all six areas with both improved and new programs. In addition to his current role as Program Director, Tom has also assumed chairmanship of our Council Pro Life Activities this fraternal year. Recently, Tom helped organize and develop a parish group traveling to Annapolis for Lobby Night. The Council rented a bus and collaborated with St John's Respect Life Ministry. Between the organizations, 25 people joined together on the trip. All were registered in advance with Maryland Catholic Conference, journeyed to St Mary's High School in Annapolis for the MCC briefings and then shuttled to the State Legislature to meet with elected officials and express their views.

Tom had a 40 year career in the aviation industry with McDonnell Douglas, Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin and Middle River Aircraft Systems, a subsidiary of General Electric. Janie had been employed by Becton Dickenson and she currently works for the McCormick Spice Company in Hunt Valley. Janie has been an active participant and coordinator for the "C-day" corporate activity to raising funds for United Way. All of their employers have been exemplary participants in community based activities and Tom and Jane have participated in these outreach programs throughout their careers.

After joining the Long Green Valley Council in 1987, Tom has held a number of Council Leadership positions, up to and including GK. It was the confluence of these experiences that gave Tom the insight into all aspects of parish life and motivated him to lead the Council in an important new, collaborative direction for our Council future.

Tom's most notable achievement for the Knights has been to forge a highly integrated three way relationship between the Council and our Parish and Parish School. Those stronger relationships have created an effective and valuable synergy on the St John's Campus that has brought the entire faith community closer together. Tom has fully achieved this transformation in his current Council position as Program Director.

After he laid the ground work in his previous role as Grand Knight, Tom initiated a significant increase in communication and collaboration between all three Parish organizations. He periodically visits with the Parish Office and School Principal to see what their plans are and determine how the Council might help. He developed close liaisons and then determined opportunities for joint activities that were mutually beneficial to all three parish organizations. Within the Council he created new or improved activity concepts, recruited leaders and workers, then organized and led Council volunteers in support of some Church and parish school activities and functions.

Not only were the church and school grateful for the help of the Knights but they also have increased their participation in Knights' events, including fund raisers. More crucially and fortuitously, the church, based in part upon the close relationship that Tom cultivated, recently agreed to take on the full repair costs for the crumbling Council Home foundation. The cost was prohibitive for us with regard to our Council resources and operating budget. As a result, Tom's relationship building with the church helped rescue the Council from financial hardship or loss of our Council Home on campus.

The Zaegel children are now adults and married, following in their parents' footsteps. Tom and Jane have three grandchildren. Congratulate Tom, and Janie, when you see them.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

Lobby Night in Annapolis – Thanks to the leadership of our council, we had a very significant contingency attend the MCC Lobby Night Program this year. It was jointly promoted by the SJE parish Respect Life Ministry. Our council arranged for a bus to transport us there and back. We charged a nominal fee in order to attract as many pilgrims as possible, and the council is covering the balance of the cost. As a result we had 25 people on the bus covering 4 election Districts and several parishes in the Harford County and Baltimore County areas. It was a great experience for all, many of us being first time attendees. And the total turnout was quite impressive as well....one of the largest gatherings.

100,000 Rosaries for the Unborn - The Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Archdiocese of Baltimore is challenging Marylanders to say at least 100,000 Rosaries for the Unborn during the month of March 2012. To make a pledge: <http://bit.ly/mdrosarycampaign>, Johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org, or (410) 707-9842. Please join Bishop Rozanski for Mass on Sunday, March 18th at 2pm at the Basilica where pledges will be offered.

MD March for Life in Annapolis – When: Monday evening, Mar.12th What: family-friendly, fun night of public witness and prayer Where: beginning at St. Mary's in Annapolis, marching to Lawyers Mall, and returning to St. Mary's for Chick-Fil-A and fellowship Why: show Annapolis that the tide is turning and Maryland is pro-life! www.marylandmarchforlife.org

Marriage Law Petition for Referendum

By the time this newsletter is published, the Governor will have signed his bill into law making same sex marriage legal. The bill establishes that only a marriage between two individuals who are not otherwise prohibited from marrying is valid in this State and includes exemptions to accommodate religious groups. House amendments delay the effective date until January 2013 or after any lawsuits over a referendum effort are resolved, if that occurs after January 2013, and provide that any court rulings that invalidate any portion of the law void the entire law.

For those interested, this is part of an email from Don Dwyer who has led the charge for a Constitutional Amendment to the Maryland Constitution defining Marriage as between one man and one woman:

"It will take about 3 weeks before we can begin collecting signatures, in the meantime what you can do is go to <https://www.mdpetitions.com>, click on "contact" and send an email with the message " I will help with the same sex marriage petitions". This will put you in the loop to receive updates and information once the effort is underway.

This is the official site for the referendum effort, please be forewarned that there may be other efforts underway, but that [mdpetitions.com](https://www.mdpetitions.com) is the official referendum effort backed by Delegate Dwyer.

I have seen on some websites that Ministers in PG County have vowed to petition this bill to referendum and to see that those who voted for it are voted out of office. We have powerful allies!

Youth Activities

Joe Owens PGK, Phone: 410 557 6860, e-mail: kcjto@comcast.net

The council basketball free throw competition was held on Sunday January 29th at John Carroll High School under the leadership of GK Joe Wenderoth, DD and PGK Jim Cross, and Brother John Stansfield. The participants were students from SJE School. The winners were:

Boys

Matthew Jones, age 14
Jeffrey Brady, age 13
Max Moxey, age 12

Girls

Kayleigh Deelmann, age 14
Parker Day, age 13
Genevieve Simmons, age 12

Of our six Long Green Valley Council winners in the Basketball Free Throw Contest, four participated in District competition at Delta, PA on Saturday February 25th against winners from 3 other Councils. Long Green Valley Council thanks Matthew, Kayleigh, Parker and Genevieve for coming. All four did a great job.

We especially congratulate Kayleigh for her first place finish in the District. She is eligible to compete for the State championship on March 10th at Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, MD.

Catholic Bee – We will be hosting our annual Catholic Bee competition under the outstanding leadership of Joe and Barbara Owens on Saturday, March 31st at SJE Church Hall. Set up and prep will start at noon, doors open for registration at 1pm and the competition will start at 2pm. There will be numerous schools participating, including the two winners from the recent competition at SJE School. We could use your help and would like to see more council members and their families there. This is a highly visible program for the Knights of Columbus and has been elevated to a State Council level program and competition. Please come out and show your support for the council and school, as well as Joe and Barbara.

Youth Volunteer Services Training – We are all aware of the growing sensitivities and concerns regarding the interaction of adults and children. It is sad that there are so many instances of child abuse and molestation. The Parish of St. John the Evangelist as well as the Knights of Columbus are dedicated to insuring that we are doing all that we possibly can to protect all children. And yes, it has even become critical that we protect against the “perceptions and misunderstandings” that may occur. That is why all members are being offered the opportunity to participate in the “Child Safe education and certification” program to be offered on Tuesday evening, March 13th at 6pm before the council business meeting. Many of us interact with children during our youth programs or at other times. There is a significant aspect of this training that will help us to be attentive to and deal with issues that we may be inadvertently confronted with. It will provide us tools to help us to make the right decisions if we observe or hear something of concern while working with and along side minors. All Knights and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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rsmcgraw@verizon.net



Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of prayers.

Please continue to pray for the following:

Brothers:

John Robinson
Msgr. John Collopy
George Thuman
Joe Owens

Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
Nancy Pfister, Mother of Brother Ed Pfister and Grandmother of Brother Jimmy Greene
Angela Sallese, Sister of Brother Mike Sallese
Rose Schmidt, Granddaughter of Brother Jim Schmidt Sr.
Joseph Kruse Sr., Father of Brother David Kruse
Amanda Polk, Daughter-in-Law of Brother Larry Polk
Ann Hughes, Mother-in Law of Brother Joe Wenderoth
Mary Cyphers, Wife of Brother Bob Cyphers
Michelle Birdsall, Daughter of Brother William Kanotz

Decease

Brother Anthony F. Moscati

NOTE: We have no system of routinely identifying those people whose health has improved to the point that they no longer need to be on the prayer list. Consequently, at the end of each quarter, we will delete all names that have been on the list for three or more months. Anyone with a request should contact the Chancellor, Bob McGraw, at either of the above addresses and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORTDick Siejack, IPSP, 410-557-9298, rvsiejack@aol.com

Brothers,

Special congratulations to Brothers John Canoles, Dean Manzoni and John Sochurek who took their 2nd degree at Notre Dame Council on 1/26/12. We extend our best wishes to them as they continue their Knighthood journey.

Please note as we plan our Membership Blitz at St. John's Church in March, we will need your support. Along with that effort, LGVC will hold a 1st degree on Tuesday 3/27/12 and candidates are to report at 7:30 PM. Your attendance is very important as we expect several candidates to take this degree and become new members of our Council.

Mark your calendars, there will be a 3rd degree at Cardinal Gibbons Council on Friday 3/16/12 at 7:30PM. Candidates are to report at 7:00PM. Please notify me or G.K. Joe Wenderoth if you are planning to attend. We strongly encourage all Brother Knights to continue their Knighthood Journey by taking the necessary advancement degrees.

I continue to remind you all members. Membership/Retention is the responsibility of all members. Are you carrying a Form #100 Membership Application with you at all times? Have you asked a Catholic man and his family to join our Council? Be honest now, if we are doing our job..... the Council will grow and be successful. In our illustrious past, LGVC has received many Star Council Awards for recruiting/retention efforts. We have set our goal this fraternal year to once again obtain this most prestigious award. We still have a way to go, but with your help we will be successful. Remember.....the easiest way to get someone to be a Knight is to ask him!

"May the good Lord continue to touch your hearts with love and mercy."

Vivat Jesus

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Pat Donohue	06	Jim Hock	07
John Vendetti	07	Keith Kruse	09
Preston Shelton	09	Vince Pipitone	10
Joe Schmidt	10	Ray Peterson	11
Bob Elliott	13	Pat Martino	13
Tony Moscati	14	Dick Siejack	14
Tom Gorius	15	Matt Gutberlet	15
Harry Pippin	15	Deacon Don Murray	18
Al "Pop" Stritzinger	20	Jim Smith	25
John Schmidt	26	Jody Satterfield	29
Mike Talipan	29	Dean Manzoni	30
Rob Sapp	31		

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Mary Beth Lindung 14 (14 years)

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
MARCH				
01	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council home
02	Fri.	6:00 PM	Casserole Dinner and Stations of the Cross	Council Home/Chapel
03	Sat.		Fourth Degree Exemplification	
06	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
08	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Corpus Christi
09	Fri.	6:00 PM	Casserole Dinner and Stations of the Cross	Council Home/Chapel
10	Sat.	2:00 PM	State Free Throw Contest	Archbishop Spalding HS
12	mon.		Md. March for Life	Annapolis
13	Tues.	6:00 PM	Youth Volunteer Services Training	Council home
13	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs.	11:30AM	Lunch Bunch Social Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
16	Fri.	6:00 PM	Casserole Dinner and Stations of the Cross	Council Home/Chapel
23	Fri.	6:00 PM	Casserole Dinner and Stations of the Cross	Council Home/Chapel
24	Sat.	6:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner	Council Home
24/25	All Masses		Membership Blitz	St. Johns Church
25	Sun.		Knights of Columbus Founders Day	
27	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting / First Degree	Council Home
30	Fri.	6:00 PM	Casserole Dinner and Stations of the Cross	Council Home/Chapel
31	Sat.	2:00 PM	Catholic Bee	Church Hall
31	Sat.		State Spring Meeting	

APRIL

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
01	Sun.		PALM SUNDAY	
03	Tues.	7:00PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
05	Thurs.		HOLY THURSDAY	
06	Fri.		GOOD FRIDAY	
08	Sun.		HAPPY EASTER	
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Westminster Council
14	Sat.	5:00PM	BCGK Auction/Movie	Archbishop Curley HS
15	Sun.		Feast of the Divine Mercy	
19	Thurs.	11:30 AM	Lunch bunch	Council Home
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	
20	Fri.	7:00AM	Run for education	St. Johns School
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Fri.	7:00AM	Grandparents Day at St. Johns School	St. Johns School
29	Sun.	9:00AM	Fifth Sunday Mass	St. Johns Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Long Green Valley Council No. 8736
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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Cassie Wenderoth, President, cassiewenderoth@gmail.com

Ladies,

March at last. Seems we haven't had a meeting in years, oh wait, this is a new year. We will have a short meeting **Tuesday, March 6th** and then Mary Weber will lead us in a Trivia game. Hope everyone will put their thinking caps on and join us.

Our muffin baking activity will be Saturday, March 31st. Please sign up at the meeting or by e-mail to Cassie03@hughes.net or Marygweber@verizon.net

The Cash in the Attic auction will be in April but we are unsure of the date yet. We will discuss this at the March meeting.

Joyce Manochew and Pat Gibbons are already working on our May Devotion and birthday party and Joanne Cross has started planning the June Luncheon.

Yours in Christ,
Cassie



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MAY 4, 5, 6, 2012 – PRINCESS ROYALE OCEANFRONT RESORT

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You must be registered to purchase a meal ticket or attend the Ladies Activities.

RESERVATION ITEM	COUNT	ON-TIME FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL COST
MEMBER REGISTRATION		\$35.00	ADD \$10	
WIFE, GUESTS & WIDOW REGISTRATION		\$30.00	ADD \$10	
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SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET		\$16.00		
SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET		\$37.50		
SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET		\$16.00		
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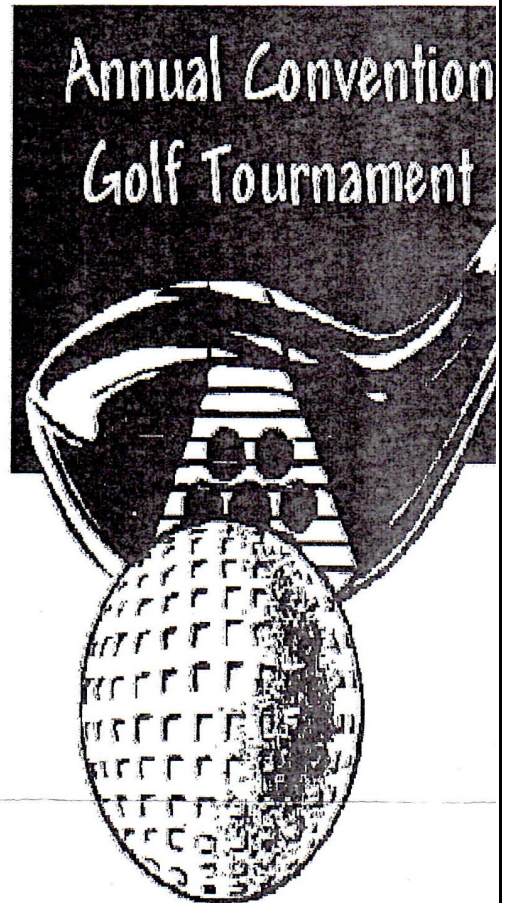
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11401 Country Club Dr.
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Thursday, May 3, 2012
Four Man - Best Ball
12:30 PM Shotgun Start

\$80.00 per person includes:
Green Fees, Cart, Hot Lunch,
Prizes & Beverages on Course

Any questions call Paul Weber
410-879-0558 or email apaulweber@verizon.net

Foursomes are limited! Reservation and
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Send check payable to: Maryland State Council Convention Fund
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Player #4	_____	_____	_____ @